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THE CHINA MAIL.

THE CARANDINI OPERA AND BALLAD COMPANY.

The first of the series of concerts which took place last night in St. Andrew's Hall, City Hall, proved a genuine treat to the large and appreciative audience assembled. The programme selected was a very attractive one, and showed a most judicious choice, all the music entrusted to the various performers being well adapted to their powers. It has not often been the good fortune of the residents of Hongkong to hear really good Ballad Singing, and the present opportunity should not be lost. The Carandini Company have a high reputation in Australia and elsewhere, and the concert given last evening was a convincing proof of the justness of that opinion. The following was the programme performed by them last night—

PART I.

INTRODUCTION. Instrumental (Pianoforte-Duet), "William Tell," by Miss Marion Linden and Miss Marie Carandini. DUX, "I know a Bank," by Madame Carandini and Miss Marie Carandini. QUARTETTE, "The Soldier," by Mr Otto Fischer. QUARTETTE, "The Early Days of Marriage," "From Bald's Opera," "The Siege of Rochester," the Company. CANTATA, "Waiting," by Madame Carandini. DUX, "Waiting," by Madame Carandini. DUX, "The Regulation," from Offenbach's Comic Opera, "The Grand Duchess," by Miss Marie Carandini and Mr W. Sherwin. QUARTETTE (unaccompanied), "The Blue Bells of Scotland," by the Company. SONG, "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still," by Miss Marie Carandini. DUX, "Trust Her Not, She's Fooling Thee," by Madame and Miss Marie Carandini.

PART II.

INTERMISSION (Pianoforte-Duet), "Galop Brilliant" (Pegasus), by Miss Marie Carandini and Miss Marion Linden. QUARTETTE, "From the Valleys and Hills We Come"—from Balfe's Beautiful Opera, "Bohemian Girl," by the Company. PIANOFORTE SOTTO, "Alice," by Miss Marion Linden. RIVER Ditty, "Twickenham Ferry," by Miss Marie Carandini. SONG, "Will o' the Wisp," by Mr Otto Fischer. DUET (Scotch), "Hunting Tower," by Miss Marie Carandini and Mr Sherwin. BALLET, "Jessie, the Flower of Dunblane," by Madame Carandini. TRO, "I'm not the Queen"—from Balfe's Opera, "The Rose of Castile," by Madame Carandini, Miss Carandini, and Mr W. Sherwin. LADY BALLET, "Kate o' Shand," by Miss Marie Carandini. CHORUS, "The Merry Gipsies."

There was not one item in the programme which was not thoroughly enjoyable, and the encore were numerous, and well responded to. Madame Carandini earned a most deserved ovation by her admirable singing of the Cantata, "Waiting," which was given with most tasteful appreciation of the poetry and music, and at once established her as a finished singer. As an encore, Madame Carandini sang "Charlie is my darling" in a most charming and clever manner.

Miss Carandini is the fortunate possessor of a very sweet soprano voice, and her presence added materially to the success of the evening. In the animated duet, "The Regulation," this lady and Mr Sherwin were very successful, not only in the music but in imparting a spirit and humour to the duet which was very amusing. The slight action introduced was very graceful and in excellent taste. Her singing of "Her bright smile haunts me still" was very good, and provoked one of the many encores of the evening. Miss Linden, as an accompanist, shewed great skill and in her Pianoforte Solo, "Alice," she played with much execution and feeling, her touch being remarkably firm and accurate. Mr Sherwin sang with great power, and was particularly good in the duet before alluded to, in which he shewed great humour. Mr Otto Fischer has a fine bass voice and sings with much feeling, in which respect he should however be careful to guard against exaggeration and a slight loss of control consequent thereon.

Perhaps the gem of the evening was the duet between Madame and Miss Carandini, "Trust her not, she's fooling thee," which was truly admirable in its rendering, and was highly appreciated. The concluding Gipsy's chorus was effectively sung, and formed an excellent and appropriate ending to a most enjoyable evening.

The next performance was announced to take place on Wednesday, and the third on Friday next.

A correspondent, upon whose opinion and taste we place considerable value, thus writes of the Carandini Concert:—

Of the merit and success of last night's Concert there can be no doubt. The singers and pianists proved themselves artists of merit considerably above the average, and we have no hesitation in saying that the audience were surprised at the excellence of the performance. Madame Carandini is certainly a highly accomplished vocalist and sang with taste and finish all through. Miss Marie also sang with thorough appreciation of the meaning of her songs. She has a fresh and flexible voice and a piety of style that are highly attractive. We feel sure that no member of the Hongkong community will see or hear her once without desiring to witness a second performance.

Water Sherwin sang with great effect, and his mimic ring of his voice filled the hearts of his audience with kindling as soon as he opened his mouth. Mr Otto Fischer, the basso, was a man we cannot speak quite so highly. He has a deep powerful voice, but lacks finish of style and repose while singing. His voice, however, has a strong ring, and will doubtless improve greatly with practice.

Miss Marion Linden is the principal pianist, and besides playing nearly all the accompaniments, really accompanying the singers, she favoured us with a brilliant performance of a fantasia on Ascher's "Alice, where art thou?" which gained a well-deserved encore. Her execution was very correct and neat, and although the piece is difficult the melody was always well marked.

The vocal pieces we preferred were "I know a bank" by Madame and Miss Carandini, "The Regulation" and "Hunting Tower," by Miss Carandini and Miss W. Sherwin, and "The Merry Gipsies" by the Company. "Trust her not," Balfe's whole overture, was sung with great effect, but in our opinion it was taken a little too slow and there was too much acting and gesture for the concert stage. There is a great deal of repetition in the music of this piece, and it becomes in some degree tedious if it is again run. Perhaps a general fault to be found with the whole performance is that there was too much acting, but it is probable that many will not consider this a fault at all, especially when Miss Carandini is per-

forming. The Concert was an exceptional success, and we can safely guarantee a pleasant evening to all who attend these entertainments.

27TH INNISKILLINGS' ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Tuesday, March 28th, 1881.
Under the patronage of H. E. Major-General Donovan, and by the kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel Geddes, Commanding.

Committee:—Major D. M. Taylor, President Captain Stanforth, Lieut. Bennett, Quartermaster Windrum, and 2nd Lieut. Mayne.

The Regimental Sports of the 27th Inniskillings, held to-day (28th), were a decided success in every respect. The members of the Corps, both Officers and men, displayed a keen interest in the various events for competition. The day was rather warm, but not too much so to be well suited for outdoor sports. The stewards, judges, starters, etc. had all the arrangements to protect that no room could be found in the progress of the several competitions, and although the Stand was well filled with spectators, the remainder of the company on the occasion of the sports on Saturday last, that may be accounted for by the fact that the public are not sufficiently interested in Athletics to attend two or three displays of the kind within a week. Amongst the visitors present during the afternoon, were H. E. Admiral Willes, General Donovan, Sir John Smale, Colonels and General and several ladies. The Regimental Band played the following choice selections and added much to the enjoyment of the day.

March..... "Pinfare," Sullivan. Overture..... "Fra Diavolo,"..... Aubrey. Chorus..... "Faust,"..... Gounod. Value..... "Morganian,"..... Lubitsky. "Reminiscences of Ireland,"..... Godfrey. Value..... "La Perichole,"..... Coote.

1.—Putting the shot, 18lb. (No follow) 7 feet run.

Five competed, the best throw being made by Drummer Taylor, with a put of 31 feet 3in.

Drummer E. Taylor,..... 1
Private D. Foley,..... 2

2.—Long jump.

Four competed, and the best jump was made by A. Scott, with 17 feet 11in., which was two inches better than the longest jump at the last Military and Naval Sports, on Saturday.

Private A. Scott,..... 1
" Thompson,..... 2

3.—Throwing cricket-ball.

Six competitors appeared for this event, which was won by A. Scott, with a throw of 101 yards, 1 foot, and 10in.

Private A. Scott,..... 1
Drummer E. Taylor,..... 2

4.—220 yards race, for band and drums.

Eight started and got away well together. A close race ensued and was finished as below, with a very short distance between first and second.

Drummer Windrum,..... 1
T. King,..... 2

5.—High jump.

This event brought out five competitors, but only two were left at the finish, as the others dropped out; the highest jump 4 feet 16in. being made by W. Tracey.

Private W. Tracey,..... 4
Lee. Corp. P. Murkey,..... 2

6.—100 yards handicap, for regimental children.

Three juveniles started for this race and the winner, who started scratch, won in 15 seconds.

O. Calvert,..... 1
Wm. Windrum,..... 2
Walter Windrum,..... 3

7.—100 yards race, for men under three years' service, (winner at last Regimental Sports to be penalised two yards).

Six started; Windrum got away first and kept his position to the end, the others well together.

Time, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Drummer Windrum,..... 1
Wilson,..... 2
Robinson,..... 3

8.—Quarter mile, flat Race, (winner at last Regimental Sports to be penalised 10 yards).

This match was run in heats, fourteen starting in the first, and thirteen in the second. Sergt. McGee, who ran in the second heat, was penalised fifteen yards as winner at the last Regimental Sports, but soon got through his men, and won as he liked.

First Heat.

Private J. McCleary,..... 1
J. McCre,..... 2
Drummer J. Wilson,..... 3

Second Heat.

Sergt. McGee,..... 1
Drummer J. Keenan,..... 2
Private W. Harper,..... 3

Final Heat.

Five started. Sergt. McGee soon picked up his distance and won easily.

Time, 81 secs.

Sergt. McGee,..... 1
McCleary,..... 2
Wilson,..... 2

9.—Jockey race, 100 yards, (horses and riders drawn on the ground).

Nine couples started, two of which came to grip before the finish, the jockeys not of their opponents were useless to stay their steady pull over, which was effected in one minute, fifty-five seconds.

G. & H. Company.

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Third Heat.

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Seventh Heat.

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Ninth Heat.

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Eleventh Heat.

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Thirteenth Heat.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers upon demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The following subjects are original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East," generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries) as also to queries which the editor, for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries, proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the existence of which, though only two years ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Collectors' Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed by late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Songs* by the Rev. E. J. Ziegel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

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This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

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We have instituted an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

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